In the afternoon, the President met with members of his foreign policy team and the following newly appointed members of the U.S. negotiating team in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Roberts Owen, Brig. Gen. Donald Kerrick, James Pardew, and Christopher Hill. He then returned to Jackson Hole, WY.

August 24

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Senator Alfonse D'Amato and Gov. George Pataki of New York to discuss emergency efforts to extinguish brush fires on Long Island.

August 25

In the morning, the President traveled to Yellowstone National Park. Later in the day, he returned to Jackson Hole.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ember Reichgott Junge to the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on August 7–18.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 19

Statement by National Security Adviser Anthony Lake on the death of the American diplomats in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Released August 21

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the terrorist attack in Jerusalem

Released August 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Ginny Terzano

Released August 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the decision to award posthumously the Presidential Citizens Medal to Ambassador Robert C. Frasure, Dr. Joseph J. Kruzel, and Col. S. Nelson Drew, USAF

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs Richard Holbrooke and the new members of the team which will continue diplomatic efforts in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Released August 24

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the expulsion of Harry Wu from China

Released August 25

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing that First Lady Hillary Clinton will attend the United Nations World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, September 5–6

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.